

Agenda for the Water Funding Task Force

*August 9, 2013, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Super 8 Hotel, 5th and Broadway
Holdrege, Nebraska*

Meeting Objective:

The meeting in Holdrege, NE will focus on the issues related to water management in the Republican and Blue River Basins. In addition to the issues identified by the NRDs, groundwater contamination in the Hastings area illustrating some of the water quality issues facing urban and rural parts of the state will be discussed. The afternoon session will include an exercise on program goals and objectives and a presentation on a water balance study completed in the Republican River Basin.

1.0 Welcome

- Request Public Sign in for Comments
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
- Overview of today's meeting

2.0 Educational Session - morning

- Water Issues Facing the Little Blue NRD - Mike Onnen – Manager of the Little Blue NRD
- Groundwater Contamination in Hastings, NE – Marty Stange, Hastings Utilities

3.0 Task Force Matters for Discussion

- Basin Planning Tool Response
- Proposed Meeting/Tour Schedule for Approval

Lunch – Noon to 1:00

- Republican and Blue Basin Issues Summary
- Exercise on Water Funding Task Force Goals and Criteria

4.0 Educational Session - afternoon

- Water Balance for the Republican River Basin Study Results- Frank Kwapnioski of H₂Options

Break

- Water Issues Facing the Republican River NRDs – Jasper Fanning – Manager of the Upper Republican NRD

5.0 Public Comments

6.0 What's next?

- The next meeting/tour will be held on Thursday August 22 and 23rd at the Monsanto Research Station near Gothenburg, NE.

7.0 Adjourn